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Dear Examiner Roman,

Attached is our response (apparently lost within the PTO or during scanning) we mailed to the PTO on August 8, 2003, in response to a May 8, 2003 Office Action, for the above referenced application. A copy of the post card indicating receipt by the PTO on August 11, 2003 is also included.

With Best Regards,



Stephen B. Ackerman, Reg. No. 37,761

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/037,586
Filing Date	1/4/02
First Named Inventor	Liu, H.H.
Examiner Name	S.B. Geyer
Art Unit	2829
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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**
 Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =   
 Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =   
 Multiple Dependent: 

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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Docket T98-420  
S/N 10/037,568

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10 SUBJECT: Docket T98-420  
S/N 10/037,568  
File Date: 1/04/02

Inventor: Liu  
Examiner: Geyer  
15 Art Unit: 2829

Title: A Method to Prevent Antifuse Si Damage Using Sidewall Spacers

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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated 5/8/03. Please amend the

25 above-identified application for patent as follows:

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Respectively submitted,



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